(3) Information is prayed for as to whether any new building is proposed to be built for the girls' school and if so whether any and what site has been chosen for the purpose.

(4) It is learnt that on the site occupied by the old taluk cutcherry building and the adjacent houses, the new girls' school at Shimoga is intended to be built. The selected site is in a very insanitary locality, where plague cases occur every year. It seems desirable to build it on the vacant site between the Anglo-Vernacular school and the taluk office.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 339.

An English teacher for the Government Kannada school at Kumsi.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao and Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Although Kumsi is the headquarters of a sub-taluk, no facilities exist at present for imparting instruction in English to pupils desirous of learning that language. It is therefore prayed that a teacher who can impart instruction in English up to the fourth standard may be posted to the local Government Kannada school.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 340.

An English tutor for the Government school at Tyavanige.

Mr. Channappa, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tyavanige is a large place which has been formed into a union. For the advancement of education, English classes may be opened in the Government Kannada school in this place and a tutor posted to teach English in the school.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 341.

The Anglo-Vernacular school at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The building in which the school is now located is very incommodious. Consequently the Infant A and B classes as well as the first and the second classes are held only in the mornings for the past two years. Consequently the pupils of these classes are deprived of the benefit of proper instruction at present. It is prayed that this inconvenience may be remedied early and that the present staff of the Anglo-Vernacular school may also be improved.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.